

OBSERVATIONS.

Welcome, reader! Welcome!

Kodaks are rented by dealers.

Winter hasn't much of a punch left.

Bush and Felt is now central "editors" station.

Farmers are predicting big a bushel wheat for next year.

Don't tell your troubles if you are looking for an answer.

Many a man will power becomes stagnant from lack of exercise.

All men may be born equal, but they get over it before they die.

The groundhog having been fully vindicated, we're all ready for spring.

Some men never grasp an opportunity till some other fellow lets go of it.

Many a man brags about a future that is already overshadowed by his past.

The only way to get some people to the front is by attacking them in the rear.

The Holland bell-towers will be at practice at the bell farm within 10 days.

Mrs. Helderman, president of the Girard, Kan., bank, sister of Jane

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Adams, is seriously ill in a Chicago hospital.

The easiest thing in the world to make is a mistake. The next easiest is trouble.

You never can tell. Many a woman with a modish complexion has a clear conscience.

Denver is building an aqueduct 8,489 feet long as part of a new water supply system.

There is nothing new under the sun. All the good excuses have already been made.

Of course it is better to believe everything you see than to say everything you believe.

Never marry a jealous woman. A woman who is jealous is almost as bad as one who isn't.

Cheeland's street railway management threatens to go into the Illinois business at cut rates.

Rev. Mr. McNamee will conduct services at Christian Church, Virginia Ave., two weeks longer.

Ex-Senator Cannon's attack on Mormonism reminds us of the fact that Mormonism is about the only religion that embodies a practical plan for meeting the wishes of European immigrants in regard to population.

Chicago Herald.

Sioux City park authorities will place 100 bird houses in the parks during the spring months.

Philadelphia's cat refuge last year entertained 8,000 feline visitors and put them out of business.

Theater ticket salesmen in Chicago pull down \$200,000 a year. Visitors are the principal easy money.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ON A PAYING BASIS

Economic reforms in the postoffice department and improvements such as the parcel post and postal savings bank are responsible for the 25% increase in mail service in the department this year. The profits of the last 3 years are the best since 1882.

The postoffice department has been made self-supporting by careful administration. Operating costs have been cut where it was possible without affecting efficiency. The revenue of the department have been increased largely by some of the new departments. The parcel post still makes money for the government despite the fact that the rates have been lowered.

The postal savings bank also yields a profit. Until 2 years ago the annual deficit ranged from a few million dollars up to 17 millions.

The yearly expense of the post office department are over 300 million dollars. A small surplus was anticipated in 1913 but was absorbed immediately by the reduction of letter postage from 8 to 2 cents.

Adam Foote says that most boys would much rather spin narratives in a newspaper than split wood on the farm.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be shown here next week. Mrs. Wiggs and Uncle Tom's Cabin never seem to grow old.

Out in Seattle place and rocks are heavily embedded in the streets just across from business and residential buildings. It is hard to get new trees.

George Bodenhamer, of Mountain Home, Ark., offers to give a 500-pound hog to anyone finding him a suitable wife without compensation.

Now that the Germans will allow ships bound for British ports and the British will allow ships coming for

the Allies to bring back coal.

GARDEN HABIT SUCCESS

THE LIQUOR HABIT

To keep the most out of alcohol

the first impulse is to drink

the greatest amount

of beer.

The day after fewer habits

much less money spent for liquor, and a longer time passed home to the wife and children. 1 year from the day after that besides those benefits of temperance the owners are now able to raise a considerable part of all the vegetables their families eat.

None of the large iron and steel companies afford their men with more.

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There are four bands of drum corps at the Bethlehem Iron Works and the Patrik company grow the lead in making metal with colors, having 14 bands at the various works.

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and they will spend less money and time for things that are unpleasant.

Philadelphia Ledger.

22,000 TONS OF TEXAS HAY ORDERED FOR ALLIES HORSES

An order for 22,000 tons of Texas hay for the war horses of the allied armies in Europe with an initial shipment of 2,000 tons is being filled by W. L. Edmondson, of Houston, and the Liverpool Hay & Grain Co., of Alton. The shipment will be the first major consignment of hay to be exported from the United States.

Four steamships have been ordered to Galveston for the hay. The first of these, the "Crown of Toledo," will arrive late in March, and will be followed by the "Sovereign" and 2 steamers as yet unnamed. Edmondson declared the order calls for prairie hay of the finest quality.

The hay is brought to Galveston in

field bales.

It is sent to a compressor

operated by steam pressure.

According to Edmondson, it will require 1,200 freight cars to bring consignments

from all parts of Texas to Galveston.

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The natural damage to the forest and timber market of the United States has been great on account of the Boer War, except for cavalry and artillery horses and mules according to Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, of the animal husbandry department of the University of Missouri. Those are being taken from the light-horse producing section of the country. A great many have been sacrificed by Mississ. The number has been reported as good for the country, the number of horses and mules in the United States as of the end of last year.

The destruction of crops is evidently far less than that of the timber industry.

Winters and summer are the seasons of him against the sky, against the fields, in the mountains, in the woods, against the animals and the people.

More than 10 bird-houses are shown at the bird house exhibit at Central Public Library. They range in size from a single bird house to a 2-story tenement bird-house.

Genevieve Lehtine is using J. D. Peterson of Atlanta, Ga., for \$100,000, believing that he finally joined her Peterson came and shocked her. Peterson married an Arkansas lawyer in 1908.

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The man who is carried away by his own enthusiasm sometimes expects somebody else to carry him back.

Truman A. Gordon are the architects of the handsome new \$27,000 Bayview Avenue Baptist church to be built.

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